

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

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ACTIVITIES

Ship 25 has had a busy month both on land and on water! Ship members had the opportunity to help out at “Badges for Barton,” a summer Helmsmanship program at Camp Barton. The group was able to persevere in stiff winds to have a nice day on Cayuga Lake both sailing and learning. A large group was also able to attend the annual Watchfire, held by Veterans at Myers Park in Lansing. The Watchfire was lit on National Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day in honor of those lost in battle and those who could not return. Although now Watchfires are symbolic gestures, in the past they were used after battles as a guiding light for soldiers to find their way back home. Even with all of the events occurring in the past month, ship members were still able to make it out on the water to finish some advancement requirements. See the picture above for proof!

FUNDRAISERS

Ship 25 is still collecting bottles and cans at IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Rd., Rt. 13 South in Ithaca. Feel free to stop by and mention that your returns are for Ship 25, or reach out to a Ship member to arrange a dropoff/pickup!

Ship 25 is now selling popcorn! Visit www.ithacaseascouts.org for more information, or reach out to a scout!

MEETINGS & CONTACT

Ship 25 resumed weekly meetings on most Fridays at 6:30pm in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca and via zoom.

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. For more details and a full calendar, contact Jim Graney at (607)-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information can be found at www.ithacaseascouts.org.

